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(a) a list of prior art referred to by the Applicant in the specification of the application and/or which has been cited in the Search Report prepared by the French Patent Office (INPI) in respect of the corresponding French Application n° 98 05806

(b) a copy of this Search Report attached in order to inform the U.S. Examiner of the first opinion of the Examiner of the INPI, and those portions of the references found pertinent by the latter ;

(c) a copy of the references cited under (a), namely:  
- WO 97 01962,  
- US 4,457,921 and 4,508,713 in lieu of FR 2 502 495,  
- US 3,476,571,  
- WO 93 05663,  
- AU 9522149 in lieu of WO 95 26645,  
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